

Serial No.: 10/570,838

Status of the Claims

1-11 are pending herein.

Restriction

Applicant is required to elect a single distinct species from the following species:

Species A: Figure 4, Claims 4 and 6-7;

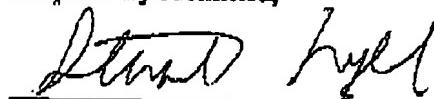
Species B: Figures 5-6, Claims 1-3 and 8-11;

Species C: Figure 8, Claims 5-7;

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.143, Applicants hereby elect Species C, i.e. Figure 8, claims 5-7, without traverse, for prosecution on the merits.

Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of the application, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicants' attorney at 908-518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicants
Mayer & Williams PC
251 North Avenue West, 2nd Floor
Westfield, NJ 07090
908-518-7700 Tel
908-518-7795 Fax

Stuart H. Mayer
Registration No. 35,277